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DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's Reply Brief is untimely and has neither been entered nor considered.

An Examiner's Answer was mailed on 11/23/01. Applicant has two months from the mailing of an Examiner's Answer during which applicant is permitted to file a Reply Brief. The Reply Brief deadline was 1/23/02. Extensions may be obtained under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(b). Applicant filed a Reply Brief on March 4, 2002 without obtaining the appropriate extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(b).

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Exmr. Michael E. Butler whose telephone number is (703) 308-8344.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Donald Walsh, can be reached on (703) 306-4173. The fax number for the Group is (703) 305-7687.

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